GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4106
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2002
CASE AGAINST AI OFFICIAL
S. AJAYA KUMAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards news-item captioned `A-Ichief in Rs. 1 lakh perk-up` appearing in the Asian Age dated August 29, 2002;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken by he Government in this regard;

(c) if so, whether any complaints have been received regarding unlawful activities of the Air India`s officiating Managing Director; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Yes Sir. It has been alleged in the report that Shri Gogoi, Off. Managing Director, Air Indiacontinues to draw Productivity Linked Incentive applicableto Engineering cadre despite being promoted to Dy. Managing Director from the post of Director Engineering. Air Indiahas stated that since Shri Gogoi continues to oversee the Engineering services of Air India as `Accountable Manager` to ensure compliance with the requirement of Joint Aviation Authority and Civil Aviation Authority, he is elegible to receive PLI as per company rules. There is no other complaints against Shri Gogoi.